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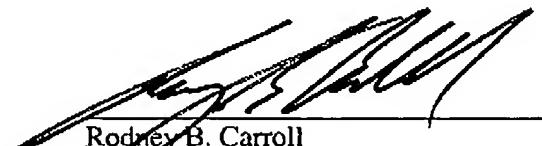
**DECLARATION TO DISQUALIFY COMMONLY OWNED
US PATENT 6,291,733 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.130**

Sir:

Per 37 CFR 1.130(a)(2), U.S. Application No. 10/056,137 (the present application) and U.S. Pat. No. 6,291,733 were, at the time the invention of Application No. 10/056,137 was made, owned by the same party, namely Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP, and the inventors named in the present application (i.e., Brooke L. Small and Eduardo J. Baralt) are the prior inventors under 35 U.S.C. 104.

Respectfully submitted,

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